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In re Appln. of: Yasuyuki KAWASHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/821,732

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: Methods for Measuring Bacteria, Bacteria  
Measuring Apparatuses, and Storage  
Media for Storing Computer-Executable  
Programs for Analyzing Bacteria

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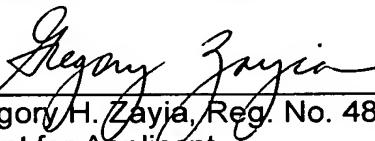
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